

Table 84 (page 1 of 2). Injury-related visits to hospital emergency departments by sex, age, intent and mechanism of injury: United States, average annual 1995–96 and 1997–98

[Data are based on reporting by a sample of hospital emergency departments]

<i>Sex, age, and intent and mechanism of injury¹</i>	<i>Visits in thousands</i>		<i>Visits per 10,000 persons</i>	
	<i>1995–96</i>	<i>1997–98</i>	<i>1995–96</i>	<i>1997–98</i>
Both sexes				
All ages ^{2,3}	36,081	36,122	1,360.9	1,344.6
Male				
All ages ^{2,3}	20,030	19,844	1,530.7	1,500.5
Under 18 years ²	6,238	6,060	1,720.2	1,653.0
Unintentional injuries	5,478	5,196	1,510.5	1,417.2
Falls	1,402	1,241	386.5	338.6
Struck by or against objects or persons	1,011	1,472	278.9	401.5
Motor vehicle traffic	453	405	125.0	110.6
Cut or pierce	493	482	136.0	131.5
Intentional injuries	290	229	80.0	62.4
18–24 years ²	2,980	2,807	2,396.9	2,224.3
Unintentional injuries	2,423	2,171	1,948.7	1,720.6
Falls	299	255	240.8	202.1
Struck by or against objects or persons	387	459	311.0	363.5
Motor vehicle traffic	347	404	279.4	320.2
Cut or pierce	304	310	244.8	245.7
Intentional injuries	335	269	269.2	213.1
25–44 years ²	7,245	6,788	1,767.4	1,660.4
Unintentional injuries	5,757	5,122	1,404.3	1,252.8
Falls	817	779	199.4	190.5
Struck by or against objects or persons	619	849	151.0	207.8
Motor vehicle traffic	912	831	222.6	203.2
Cut or pierce	860	741	209.8	181.1
Intentional injuries	701	526	171.0	128.8
45–64 years ²	2,240	2,755	883.4	1,020.4
Unintentional injuries	1,845	2,108	727.6	781.0
Falls	445	512	175.6	189.5
Struck by or against objects or persons	186	202	73.3	74.8
Motor vehicle traffic	244	312	96.3	115.6
Cut or pierce	203	290	79.9	107.4
Intentional injuries	86	107	33.8	39.7
65 years and over ²	1,327	1,434	1,000.7	1,056.6
Unintentional injuries	1,009	1,109	760.6	817.2
Falls	505	492	380.9	362.3
Struck by or against objects or persons	*39	*84	*29.4	*61.9
Motor vehicle traffic	99	124	74.7	91.7
Cut or pierce	*81	117	*61.1	86.4
Intentional injuries	*	*	*	*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Sex, age, and intent and mechanism of injury ¹	Visits in thousands		Visits per 10,000 persons	
	1995–96	1997–98	1995–96	1997–98
Female				
All ages ^{2,3}	16,051	16,278	1,186.4	1,183.5
Under 18 years ²	4,372	4,105	1,263.9	1,173.6
Unintentional injuries	3,760	3,400	1,087.0	972.1
Falls	1,040	826	300.7	236.1
Struck by or against objects or persons	477	704	137.9	201.4
Motor vehicle traffic	447	403	129.3	115.4
Cut or pierce	253	265	73.0	75.9
Intentional injuries	220	178	63.6	50.9
18–24 years ²	1,900	2,025	1,523.4	1,606.2
Unintentional injuries	1,430	1,494	1,146.7	1,185.3
Falls	268	222	214.5	176.2
Struck by or against objects or persons	134	180	107.4	143.1
Motor vehicle traffic	373	473	298.8	374.9
Cut or pierce	131	121	105.3	96.0
Intentional injuries	239	227	191.7	179.9
25–44 years ²	5,098	5,050	1,205.8	1,194.2
Unintentional injuries	3,877	3,720	916.8	879.9
Falls	817	830	193.3	196.2
Struck by or against objects or persons	380	447	89.8	105.7
Motor vehicle traffic	872	821	206.2	194.3
Cut or pierce	338	381	79.8	90.0
Intentional injuries	422	400	99.8	94.7
45–64 years ²	2,369	2,649	873.7	919.1
Unintentional injuries	1,857	1,980	685.2	686.8
Falls	600	659	221.5	228.5
Struck by or against objects or persons	160	224	58.8	77.6
Motor vehicle traffic	343	331	126.5	114.7
Cut or pierce	127	192	46.9	66.6
Intentional injuries	*64	88	*23.5	30.4
65 years and over ²	2,313	2,449	1,256.1	1,314.2
Unintentional injuries	1,931	2,009	1,049.0	1,078.0
Falls	1,230	1,239	667.9	664.7
Struck by or against objects or persons	82	146	44.8	78.2
Motor vehicle traffic	169	163	91.6	87.5
Cut or pierce	*42	*68	*22.7	*36.7
Intentional injuries	*	*	*	*

* Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error of 20–30 percent. Data not shown have a relative standard error of greater than 30 percent.

¹Intent and mechanism of injury are based on the first-listed external cause of injury code (E code). See Appendix II, First-listed external cause of injury and Appendix II, table VI for listing of E codes.

²An emergency department visit was considered injury related if the checkbox for injury was indicated. In addition, injury visits were identified if the physician's diagnosis or the patient's reason for visit were injury related. All injury-related visits include visits with undetermined intent; unintentional injury-related visits include visits with mechanism of injury not shown in table. See Appendix II, Injury-related visit.

³Age adjusted to year 2000 standard using six age groups: Under 18 years of age, 18–24 years, 25–44 years, 45–64 years, 65–74 years, and 75 years and over. See Appendix II, Age adjustment.

NOTE: Rates are based on the civilian noninstitutionalized population adjusted for net underenumeration using the 1990 National Population Adjustment Matrix from the Bureau of the Census.

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey.